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In compliance with the request in the letter of the Secretary of War, dated February 14, 1942, this application is continued under the provisions of U.S. Code, Title 35, Section 37.

This application will not become abundaned prior to the expiration of three years from the date of the last Office action. That is not before January 31, 1945.

Commissioner

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